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UNION VETERAN CORPS' EXCURSION.

A Merry Party's Trip to Marshall Hall—Who Were the Happy Participants—The Lindsay-Turner Wedding—Governor Shepherd's Daughters Coming Home—Other Items.

That popular organization, the Union Veterans Corps, gave its first excursion to Marshall Hall last evening on the steamer W. W. Corcoran. The boat left her wharf shortly after 6 o'clock, loaded down with pleasure-seekers, who enlivened the trip down with songs and jollity. Upon landing at Marshall Hall the excursionists took possession of the pavilion, the orchestra tuned up, and after Tersipheoch had floated down from her giddy heights and smiled upon the throng dancing Javan, and for several minutes the music of the orchestra had been heard, the whistle sounded the knell of the waltzers too soon, and with unswerving footsteps the veterans and their friends, in the order of a column, reached her wharf at 8 1/2 o'clock.

dred perous are now sweetly dreaming of the pleasures of last night. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harrison, Major and Mrs. M. E. Urell, Captain and Mrs. E. J. Urell, Lieutenant and Mrs. F. B. Harrison, Jr., and Mrs. Florence Dunahoo, Mrs. J. S. Callan, Mrs. C. C. Callan, Mrs. J. C. Callan, Mrs. J. C. Tomlinson, Mrs. J. H. Cooney, Miss Julia Urell Cooney, Mrs. J. B. Hitt, Mr. J. Y. Hansell, Mrs. F. C. Frost, Mrs. Mary Fustell, Miss Mary Wade, Mrs. C. A. Aliss, Mrs. J. C. Aliss, Mrs. J. C. Jewett, Mrs. Cooper McGinnis, Miss Lizzie M. Burke, Miss Julia Cavilier, Miss E. L. Seipp, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seipp, Mr. Ebert, Miss Abigail Ebert, Mrs. M. J. Moulthrop, Mrs. A. M. Moulthrop, Miss Clara O'Brien, Miss H. Franklin, Miss Lizzie McDonald, Miss Mamie Lynn, Miss Rose Lynn, Miss R. C. Lynn, Miss J. C. Lynn, Miss James Nally and wife, Captain S. E. Thompson.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning a very pretty and simple wedding occurred at All Saints' Church, when W. N. was married to Mr. Walter Lanning, the son of Mr. W. N. Lanning, of the Virginia plantations. The bride wore a handsome true-colored suit, and a becoming hat. Only a few friends and relatives were present. The bride and groom left immediately for the North, where they will travel for a few weeks, and then go to Virginia, where they will spend the summer among the Blue Hills of Fauquier County.

Mr. Lanning has accepted an invitation to take part in the re-

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Senator Miller, of California, Mrs. and Miss Dock Miller left yesterday afternoon, on the 4 o'clock train for New York. Mrs. and Miss Miller will tomorrow for an extended stay in European tour.

Miss Julie Bunescu, daughter of General Dumcan, of this city, is visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn.

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CAPITOL AND DEPARTMENTS.

Legislative Committee Work—Orders, Appointments, &c.

The issue of standardizing salaries for the military and naval officers was discussed yesterday against \$243,900 issued during the corresponding period of last year.

Bids were opened at the War Department yesterday for furnishing stationery for the fiscal year. There are twenty-five bidders. No awards will be made for several days.

The House Committee on Pensions has agreed to recommend the passage of a bill granting a pension of \$600 per year to Mrs. Betty Taylor Dandridge, widow of the late President Taylor, who died in South Carolina. Indies residing Washington have presented Congressman E. W. Mackey with a beautiful floral tribute, in commemoration of his having been accorded his seat in the House.

At the close of business on Monday United States

The President sent the following statement on to the Senate Monday: Postmasters—Calvin H. Upham, at Ripon, Wis.; Henry P. Strong, Beloit, Wis.; Frank D. Harding, Hudson, Wis.; John H. Brinkerhoff, Waupun, Wis.; Samuel M. Billings, Madison, Wis.; John W. Smith, Janesville, Wis.; Iowa; George W. Hunter, Newton, Iowa; James H. Morrison, Akron, Ohio; Allen Seidel, Hudson, Ohio.

A committee, representing the steamboat interests of Baltimore, had a hearing before the Secretary of the Treasury yesterday, with regard to the

representative of the House Committee on the Judiciary has prepared and will to-day submit to the committee a bill which will give the opportunity to the United States to purchase the rights of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Representatives Knott and Townsend of the committee will introduce a joint resolution to-day. The bill will give the government the right to purchase the property of the railroad.

The following promotions have been made in the Treasury Department: To second-class clerks—A. K. Thorne and F. W. Jones, in the Secretary's office; A. J. Faust, in the Second Auditor's office; T. H. Kidgate and A. B. Chetani, in the Register's office; Miss Emily Smith, from \$7,000 to \$8,000 in the Secretary's office; J. W. Smith, from \$5,000 to \$6,000, in Internal Revenue Bureau; to \$3,000 in the Secretary's office. Mrs. Mary C. Hazen has been transferred from the office of the Supervising Architect to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and Dr. Louis Lloyd from the Secretary's office to the Supervising Architect's office.

The following is the compulsory retirement clause of the Army appropriation bill as it passed the House:

or after the passage of this act, when an officer has served thirty-five years, or, if not an officer or a soldier, in the regular or volunteer service, he shall, if he makes an application therefor to the President, be placed on the retired list, and placed on the retired list, and when an officer has served forty years, either as an officer or soldier, in the regular or volunteer service, or for twenty years as a soldier, in the regular or volunteer service, and placed on the retired list; and no act, law or force shall be so construed as to limit or restrict the retirement as herein provided for."

representative of the counterfeiter, 3-376, but it was constructed by a man who said that it was not a genuine plate. It will, however, be subjected to further tests. In this connection it is proper to state that Mr. Cassius said yesterday that the counterfeit plates of the \$100 bills which were surrendered by Brockway and produced at the recent trial of Doyle in Chicago, and at the plate now in the custody of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Death of a Noted Engineer.

New York, June 12.—Erastus W. Smith died tonight at his residence, 100 West 10th street, of a complication of diseases. He was a native of Mansfield, Conn., and was well known throughout the country as a consulting engineer. He was the first to receive the degree of

A Promised Reunion.
BOSTON, June 12.—A *Harvard* special from St. Paul, Minn., says: Some sensational developments may be anticipated from Perham, Minn. From persons on the evening train it is learned that Mrs. Tibbels, mother of the boy involved in the fatal collision, is expected to arrive here and to be reunited with her husband.

For years, the two brothers, who instigated the crime, and that she had also endeavored to induce her son and another boy of his age to wreck a train on the Northern Pacific, but his accomplices backed down, and the scheme was abandoned. Detectives are working out the case, and the women will undoubtedly share the fate of Jackson should a case be made out against her.